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- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and []1.27 is enclosed.

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| [X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes. Respectfully submitted, HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C. | | | | | | | | | |
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